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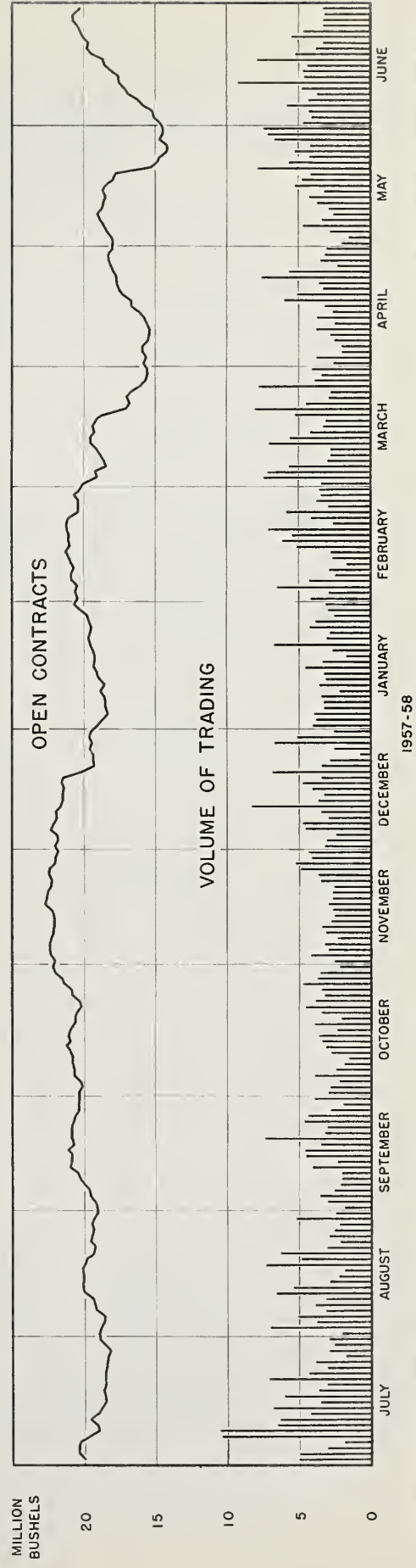
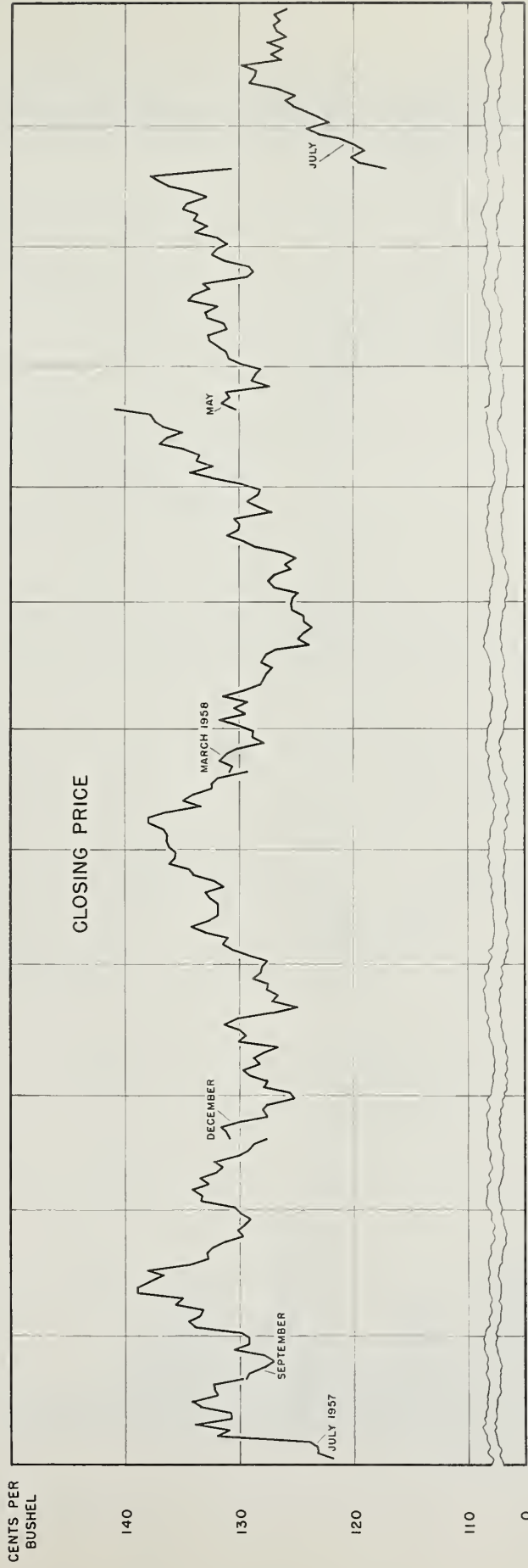
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DAILY, JULY 1957 - JUNE 1958

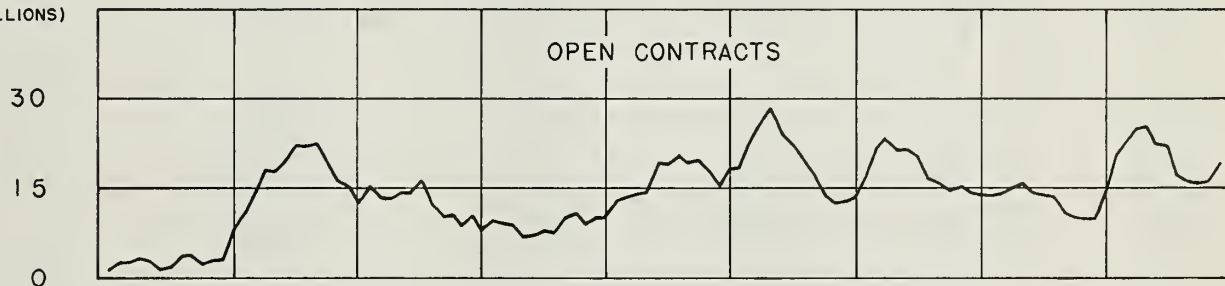


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JULY 1948 - JUNE 1957

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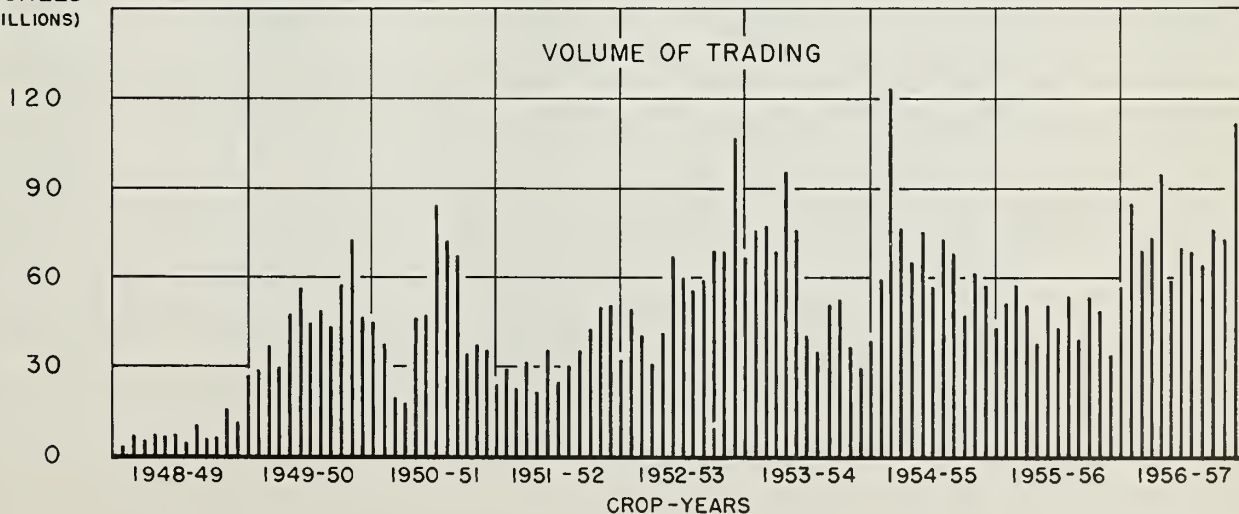


Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : : Trade :	: Other : contract : markets :	: Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	12,618	1,378	2,037	285	16,318
Holiday					
5	19,902	1,336	2,574	290	24,102
6	12,270	1,091	1,775	301	15,437
7	12,678	1,612	1,621	209	16,120
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	11,144	1,005	1,629	301	14,079
11	10,402	946	1,481	225	13,054
12	12,471	1,093	2,415	243	16,222
13	9,976	1,045	1,613	129	12,763
14	15,529	1,116	1,619	180	18,444
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	13,701	825	1,590	267	16,383
18	10,901	1,031	1,523	173	13,628
19	10,754	640	1,188	190	12,772
20	15,187	1,118	1,392	319	18,016
21	7,921	1,424	1,951	96	11,392
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	8,611	1,424	1,997	200	12,232
25	9,916	1,209	1,381	162	12,668
26	12,596	1,476	1,591	225	15,888
Holiday					
28	10,342	945	1,977	282	13,546
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Nov. 1958	216,919	20,714	31,354	4,077	273,064
Oct. 1958	243,088	24,755	27,545	4,939	300,327
Nov. 1957	297,439	22,320	37,257	6,235	363,251

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	4,726	2,991	3,322	1,167	412	12,618
Holiday						
5	9,000	4,632	3,545	1,970	755	19,902
6	4,691	2,363	2,666	2,380	170	12,270
7	4,869	2,962	2,530	1,950	367	12,678
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	3,605	2,187	2,552	2,554	246	11,144
11	4,142	1,930	2,817	1,110	403	10,402
12	5,890	2,185	2,387	1,641	368	12,471
13	4,002	2,028	1,917	1,658	371	9,976
14	5,980	3,447	3,055	2,364	683	15,529
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	5,465	3,679	2,803	1,487	267	13,701
18	4,091	3,409	1,972	1,228	201	10,901
19	4,227	2,890	2,563	775	299	10,754
20	5,325	4,525	3,905	1,090	342	15,187
21	3,429	1,851	1,778	632	231	7,921
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	2,805	3,064	1,827	743	172	8,611
25	2,609	3,530	2,501	1,075	201	9,916
26	4,932	4,409	2,272	654	329	12,596
Holiday						
28	3,718	4,082	1,713	572	257	10,342
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Nov. 1958	83,506	56,164	46,125	25,050	6,074	216,919
Oct. 1958	112,959	52,171	52,059	20,617	5,282	243,088
Nov. 1957	87,096	108,627	55,987	41,478	4,251	297,439

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	101,732	9,786	18,320	752	130,590
Holiday					
5	100,203	9,740	18,695	782	129,420
6	99,112	9,829	18,872	775	128,588
7	99,447	10,180	18,724	802	129,153
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	98,831	10,060	18,579	856	128,326
11	98,385	9,894	18,518	876	127,673
12	97,266	9,773	19,166	888	127,093
13	97,006	9,622	19,190	866	126,684
14	96,031	9,988	19,537	878	126,434
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	95,931	9,896	19,394	900	126,121
18	95,409	9,820	19,678	883	125,790
19	95,750	9,852	19,729	895	126,226
20	95,596	9,503	20,039	895	126,033
21	95,654	9,730	20,113	912	126,409
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	95,870	9,852	19,994	879	126,595
25	95,308	9,623	19,946	879	125,756
26	93,639	9,636	19,929	911	124,115
Holiday					
28	92,887	9,571	19,922	822	123,202
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	35,518	28,361	24,853	10,662	2,338	101,732
Holiday						
5	32,331	28,608	25,374	11,186	2,704	100,203
6	30,782	28,703	25,580	11,290	2,757	99,112
7	30,091	29,119	25,821	11,595	2,821	99,447
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	28,960	29,062	25,933	11,964	2,912	98,831
11	28,122	28,911	26,257	12,063	3,032	98,385
12	26,769	28,792	26,592	12,141	2,972	97,266
13	25,884	28,672	27,141	12,203	3,106	97,006
14	24,337	29,271	26,832	12,422	3,119	96,031
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	23,191	29,521	27,560	12,484	3,175	95,931
18	22,073	29,651	27,661	12,807	3,217	95,409
19	21,082	29,997	28,248	13,069	3,354	95,750
20	20,008	30,136	28,987	13,121	3,344	95,596
21	19,364	30,420	29,220	13,227	3,423	95,654
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	18,616	30,930	29,672	13,216	3,436	95,870
25	17,490	30,998	29,929	13,410	3,481	95,308
26	15,220	31,342	30,046	13,467	3,564	93,639
Holiday						
28	13,753	31,769	30,323	13,414	3,628	92,887
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
November 1958

		1958 December future		
Date		Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
		Board of	Grain	Board of
		Trade	Exchange	Trade
1958				
November		Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday				
Sunday				
3		194 5/8-3/4	208 3/4	192 1/2
Holiday				
5		193 5/8-3/4	207 3/8	192 1/4
6		194 1/2	208 3/4 b	193 3/8-1/2
7		194 3/4-7/8	209 1/2	193 3/8
Saturday				
Sunday				
10		194 1/2	209 5/8	193
11		195 3/4	210 1/8	193 7/8
12		195 1/2-5/8	209 1/2	192 3/4-7/8
13		196 1/4	209 3/4	193
14		196 1/2-5/8	209 7/8	192 3/4
Saturday				
Sunday				
17		197 1/4-197	209 7/8	192 1/4
18		196 1/2-5/8	209 5/8-3/4	192 1/8
19		197-196 7/8	209 5/8	192 3/8
20		195 5/8-1/2	209 1/4	191 1/2
21		196 3/8-1/4	209 1/8	192 1/8
Saturday				
Sunday				
24		196 3/8-1/2	209 3/8	192 3/4-93
25		196-96 1/8	209 1/2	192 5/8
26		194 1/4-3/8	209 1/4	192 1/8
Holiday				
28		194 3/4-5/8	209 5/8	192 1/4
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1958

Date	1958 December future			1959 March future			1959 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1958									
November									
Saturday									
Sunday									
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Holiday									
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Saturday									
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21									
Saturday									
Sunday									
24									
25									
26									
Holiday									
28									
Saturday									
Sunday									
	:194 7/8	193 1/4	194 5/8-3/4	:199 3/4	198	199 3/8-1/2	:199	197 1/4	198 1/2-3/8
	:195 1/2	193 3/8	193 5/8-3/4	:200 3/8	197 7/8	198 3/8-1/2	:199 3/8	197 1/4	197 5/8
	:194 3/4	193 5/8	194 1/2	:199 3/8	198 3/8	199 1/4	:198 3/4	197 1/2	198 3/8
	:195	194	194 3/4-7/8	:199 3/4	198 7/8	199 1/2-5/8	:198 7/8	197 7/8	198 5/8
	:195 1/4	194 3/8	194 1/2	:200	198 7/8	199	:199 1/4	197 1/2	197 3/4-5/8
	:195 3/4	194 3/8	195 3/4	:200	198 7/8	199 7/8-200	:198 1/2	197 1/4	198 1/2
	:196 1/4	195 1/2	195 1/2-5/8	:200 1/4	199 1/4	199 1/4	:198 3/4	197 3/8	197 3/8-1/2
	:196 1/4	195 1/8	196 1/4	:199 5/8	198 7/8	199 5/8	:197 3/4	197	197 3/4-5/8
	:197	196 1/8	196 1/2-5/8	:200 1/4	199 3/8	199 5/8-3/4	:198 1/8	197 1/2	197 5/8-3/4
	:197 1/4	196 1/4	197 1/4-197	:200 1/2	199 1/4	200 1/2-3/8	:198 1/2	197	198 3/8-1/2
	:197 1/4	196 3/8	196 1/2-5/8	:200 7/8	200 1/8	200 1/4-3/8	:198 3/4	198	198 1/4-1/8
	:197 3/8	196 1/4	197-196 7/8	:201	200	200 7/8-3/4	:198 3/4	197 3/4	198 5/8-1/2
	:196 5/8	195 1/8	195 5/8-1/2	:200 1/2	198 7/8	199 3/8	:198 1/4	196 1/2	197
	:196 3/8	195 1/4	196 3/8-1/4	:199 3/4	199	199 1/2	:197 1/4	196 3/4	197 1/4-197
	:196 5/8	196	196 3/8-1/2	:200	199 1/4	199 3/8-1/2	:197 5/8	196 7/8	197-196 7/8
	:196 5/8	196	196-96 1/8	:199 7/8	199	199 3/8-1/4	:197 3/8	196 5/8	196 3/4
	:195 7/8	194 1/4	194 1/4-3/8	:199 3/8	198 1/8	198 1/4-1/8	:196 3/4	196 1/8	196 1/8-1/4
	:194 7/8	194 1/8	194 3/4-5/8	:198 3/4	197 7/8	198 5/8-1/2	:196 3/4	196 1/8	196 3/4

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets /1 combined,
October 31, and November 30, 1958

(In thousands of bushels)

Class /2	October 31, 1958		November 30, 1958		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long <u>or</u> short only	9,615	4,274	9,485	2,825	- 130	-1,449
Long <u>and</u> short (spreading)	27,010	27,010	28,429	28,429	+1,419	+1,419
Total	36,625	31,284	37,914	31,254	+1,289	- 30
Hedging	26,327	55,593	20,737	45,764	-5,590	-9,829
Total reported by large traders	62,952	86,877	58,651	77,018	-4,301	-9,859
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging:	67,174	43,249	64,551	46,184	-2,623	+2,935
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	130,126	130,126	123,202	123,202	-6,924	-6,924
Percent of total commitments held by:						
Large traders	48.4	66.8	47.6	62.5	-0.8	-4.3
Small traders	51.6	33.2	52.4	37.5	+0.8	+4.3

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

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Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1958			
November			
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	13,719	34	13,753
Holiday			
5	14,839	66	14,905
6	11,781	53	11,834
7	16,061	89	16,150
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	9,572	61	9,633
11	12,331	42	12,373
12	11,268	82	11,350
13	12,929	44	12,973
14	13,730	39	13,769
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	10,745	17	10,762
18	9,966	35	9,999
19	13,719	111	13,830
20	12,569	72	12,641
21	11,170	71	11,241
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	10,549	76	10,625
25	8,326	73	8,399
26	11,004	72	11,076
Holiday			
28	12,201	33	12,234
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
Nov. 1958	216,479	1,068	217,547
Oct. 1958	183,019	850	183,869
Nov. 1957	144,286	1,010	145,296

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	7,543	2,867	2,628	548	133	13,719
Holiday						
5	7,740	3,130	2,443	1,283	243	14,839
6	5,209	2,542	2,465	1,149	416	11,781
7	8,074	3,806	2,232	1,211	738	16,061
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	4,772	2,215	1,583	890	112	9,572
11	5,357	3,815	2,009	852	298	12,331
12	4,933	3,077	2,029	883	346	11,268
13	6,079	3,785	2,304	564	197	12,929
14	5,418	2,888	2,241	1,647	1,536	13,730
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	4,977	2,899	1,861	549	459	10,745
18	5,643	2,465	942	793	123	9,966
19	7,375	3,640	1,624	801	279	13,719
20	6,079	2,943	1,999	1,044	504	12,569
21	4,019	3,626	1,934	967	624	11,170
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	4,451	3,143	1,320	1,374	261	10,549
25	3,020	3,149	1,240	633	284	8,326
26	4,953	3,791	1,157	578	525	11,004
Holiday						
28	6,211	3,311	870	576	1,233	12,201
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Nov. 1958	101,853	57,092	32,881	16,342	8,311	216,479
Oct. 1958	108,961	36,649	24,098	8,976	4,335	183,019
Nov. 1957	78,060	31,222	24,335	9,861	808	144,286

1/ Old and new combined

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	62,661	208	62,869
Holiday			
5	64,130	227	64,357
6	65,042	242	65,284
7	67,148	273	67,421
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	69,476	276	69,752
11	71,577	287	71,864
12	73,607	290	73,897
13	74,573	281	74,854
14	75,772	284	76,056
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	75,681	281	75,962
18	76,448	294	76,742
19	76,717	285	77,002
20	76,440	270	76,710
21	79,013	251	79,264
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	79,954	271	80,225
25	80,471	273	80,744
26	80,650	307	80,957
Holiday			
28	78,174	317	78,491
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1958						
November						
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	25,414	19,565	10,760	4,638	2,284	62,661
Holiday						
5	25,314	20,082	11,490	4,818	2,426	64,130
6	24,960	20,602	11,818	5,131	2,531	65,042
7	24,861	21,423	12,517	5,594	2,753	67,148
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	25,628	21,922	13,194	5,948	2,784	69,476
11	24,962	23,717	13,775	6,226	2,897	71,577
12	24,711	24,517	14,684	6,622	3,073	73,607
13	24,328	25,566	14,820	6,644	3,215	74,573
14	24,440	26,131	15,044	6,631	3,526	75,772
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	23,757	26,629	15,135	6,681	3,479	75,681
18	23,792	27,143	15,281	6,742	3,490	76,448
19	22,863	27,884	15,549	6,878	3,543	76,717
20	21,850	28,269	15,773	6,952	3,596	76,440
21	22,076	29,428	16,257	7,346	3,906	79,013
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	21,505	30,007	16,564	8,030	3,848	79,954
25	21,140	30,508	16,703	8,317	3,803	80,471
26	19,848	31,599	16,913	8,354	3,936	80,650
Holiday						
28	17,129	31,719	16,945	8,369	4,012	78,174
Saturday						
Sunday						

1/ Old and new combined

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	1,903	33	2	1,938
Holiday				
5	1,857	63	16	1,936
6	2,124	113	2	2,239
7	2,097	63	12	2,172
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	2,445	264	5	2,714
11	2,253	79	30	2,362
12	1,755	41	22	1,818
13	2,945	196	2	3,143
14	2,205	41	2	2,248
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	2,071	124	2	2,197
18	1,886	27	5	1,918
19	1,565	81	---	1,646
20	3,226	26	6	3,258
21	1,563	99	---	1,662
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	2,976	65	2	3,043
25	2,609	166	7	2,782
26	2,541	142	---	2,683
Holiday				
28	7,981	512	89	8,582
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Nov. 1958	46,002	2,135	204	48,341
Oct. 1958	40,102	1,798	50	41,950
Nov. 1957	31,625	2,039	132	33,796

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	918	475	465	45	1,903
Holiday					
5	973	379	336	169	1,857
6	639	368	997	120	2,124
7	607	351	1,070	69	2,097
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	1,078	586	666	115	2,445
11	1,001	512	584	156	2,253
12	788	281	494	192	1,755
13	1,823	590	380	152	2,945
14	928	502	596	179	2,205
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	1,072	399	471	129	2,071
18	1,048	412	344	82	1,886
19	980	217	296	72	1,565
20	1,573	666	665	322	3,226
21	907	362	229	65	1,563
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	1,552	695	562	167	2,976
25	1,003	847	622	137	2,609
26	1,054	746	639	52	2,541
Holiday					
28	4,384	1,996	1,441	160	7,981
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Nov. 1958	22,328	10,384	10,907	2,383	46,002
Oct. 1958	19,787	10,900	7,150	2,265	40,102
Nov. 1957	15,517	6,880	8,464	764	31,625

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	37,191	2,234	191	39,616
Holiday				
5	36,970	2,236	180	39,386
6	36,778	2,211	182	39,171
7	37,148	2,237	189	39,574
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	36,931	2,260	194	39,385
11	36,698	2,271	179	39,148
12	36,595	2,282	179	39,056
13	36,120	2,255	181	38,556
14	35,895	2,246	183	38,324
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	35,468	2,311	181	37,960
18	35,060	2,315	186	37,561
19	34,913	2,343	186	37,442
20	34,822	2,339	184	37,345
21	34,442	2,298	184	36,924
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	33,790	2,272	182	36,244
25	33,423	2,281	185	35,889
26	32,972	2,252	185	35,409
Holiday				
28	31,336	2,397	153	33,886
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	17,969	11,692	5,996	1,534	37,191
Holiday					
5	17,643	11,761	6,027	1,539	36,970
6	17,257	11,782	6,170	1,569	36,778
7	17,009	11,783	6,733	1,623	37,148
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	16,521	11,866	6,881	1,663	36,931
11	16,151	11,854	7,009	1,684	36,698
12	15,750	11,777	7,286	1,782	36,595
13	14,931	11,863	7,447	1,879	36,120
14	14,445	11,803	7,729	1,918	35,895
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	13,848	11,809	7,851	1,960	35,468
18	13,209	11,946	7,915	1,990	35,060
19	12,841	11,973	8,077	2,022	34,913
20	12,438	12,000	8,300	2,084	34,822
21	12,015	12,003	8,330	2,094	34,442
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	11,158	12,004	8,486	2,142	33,790
25	10,587	12,083	8,614	2,139	33,423
26	9,988	12,052	8,798	2,134	32,972
Holiday					
28	7,845	12,523	8,804	2,164	31,336
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg;
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency
November 1958

1958 December future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain <u>1/</u> Exchange	Exchange Rate <u>2/</u> Canadian currency
1958	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
November				
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	65-65 1/8	58 a	74 3/8	103.2187
Holiday				
5	65-65 1/8	58	74 1/8	103.1250
6	65 3/8	58 1/4	74 1/4	103.0781
7	65 3/8-1/8	58 1/8	74 1/4	103.1406
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	65 1/4-3/8	58	74 1/8	103.1156
11	65 1/2-5/8	58 1/4 b	Holiday	Holiday
12	65 5/8-3/4	58 a	74 1/4	103.1031
13	65 3/8	58 1/8 b	74 1/4	103.0468
14	65 3/8	57 3/4 a	74 1/4	103.0843
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	65 3/8	57 1/4	74 1/4	103.1718
18	65 3/8	57	74 1/4	103.1875
19	65 5/8-1/2	57 1/2 a	74 3/8	103.3281
20	65 3/4	57 7/8 b	74 1/8	103.4375
21	65 5/8 b	57 3/8	74 5/8	103.5781
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	64 3/4-7/8	57 1/8	74 5/8	103.5687
25	65	56 5/8 b	74 1/4	103.3437
26	64 3/8-1/4	55 5/8	74 1/8	103.3007
Holiday				
28	63 3/8-1/2	55 5/8 a	73 5/8 b	103.4687
Saturday				
Sunday				

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1958

Date	1958 December future			1959 March future			1959 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1958									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
3	:65 1/8	64 5/8	65-65 1/8	:66 3/4	66	66 3/4	:66	65 1/4	65 3/4-7/8
Holiday	:			:			:		
5	:65 3/8	65	65-65 1/8	:67 1/8	66 1/2	66 1/2 b	:66 1/8	65 3/4	65 3/4
6	:65 3/8	65	65 3/8	:67 1/8	66 1/2	67 1/8	:66 1/8	65 3/4	66 b
7	:65 1/2	65 1/8	65 3/8-1/8	:67 1/4	66 7/8	67 1/8-67	:66 1/4	65 3/4	65 7/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
10	:65 3/8	65	65 1/4-3/8	:67 1/2	67	67 1/2 a	:66 1/2	65 7/8	66 1/2
11	:65 5/8	65 1/4	65 1/2-5/8	:67 3/4	67 1/4	67 5/8-3/4	:66 7/8	66 1/2	66 7/8
12	:65 3/4	65 1/2	65 5/8-3/4	:67 3/4	67 5/8	67 3/4	:67	66 1/2	66 1/2 b
13	:65 1/2	65 1/8	65 3/8	:67 1/2	67 1/8	67 1/4 b	:66 1/2	66	66 b
14	:65 1/2	65 1/8	65 3/8	:67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4	:66 1/4	65 1/2	65 5/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
17	:65 1/2	65 1/4	65 3/8	:67 1/2	67 1/4	67 3/8	:65 7/8	65 1/4	65 1/2 a
18	:65 1/2	65	65 3/8	:67 1/2	67 1/8	67 3/8	:65 5/8	65 3/8	65 5/8
19	:65 5/8	65 3/8	65 5/8-1/2	:67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2	:65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4-5/8
20	:66	65 5/8	65 3/4	:67 1/2	67 1/8	67 3/8	:65 3/4	65 1/4	65 3/8
21	:65 7/8	65 5/8	65 5/8 b	:67 1/2	67 1/4	67 3/8	:65 5/8	65 3/8	65 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
24	:65 5/8	64 3/4	64 3/4-7/8	:67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4	:65 1/2	64 7/8	64 7/8
25	:65	64 1/2	65	:66 7/8	66 1/2	66 7/8	:65 1/8	64 3/4	65 1/8
26	:65	64 1/4	64 3/8-1/4	:67	66 1/2	66 5/8-1/2	:65 1/8	64 7/8	65 1/8
Holiday	:			:			:		
28	:64 3/8	63 1/4	63 3/8-1/2	:66 5/8	65 3/4	66-65 3/4	:65 1/8	64 5/8	65
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	2,468	65	2,533
Holiday			
5	2,778	152	2,930
6	1,939	41	1,980
7	2,280	81	2,361
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	1,994	31	2,025
11	1,705	52	1,757
12	1,816	60	1,876
13	1,422	79	1,501
14	2,498	89	2,587
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	2,032	64	2,096
18	1,802	114	1,916
19	2,089	63	2,152
20	1,710	59	1,769
21	1,732	19	1,751
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	828	14	842
25	1,039	48	1,087
26	2,150	19	2,169
Holiday			
28	1,143	22	1,165
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
Nov. 1958	33,425	1,072	34,497
Oct. 1958	56,866	1,827	58,693
Nov. 1957	65,552	962	66,514

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	1,117	755	380	216	2,468
Holiday					
5	1,253	897	396	232	2,778
6	624	463	421	431	1,939
7	804	558	461	457	2,280
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	808	474	406	306	1,994
11	580	614	271	240	1,705
12	336	866	410	204	1,816
13	246	556	278	342	1,472
14	1,261	602	305	330	2,498
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	647	384	763	238	2,032
18	835	377	497	93	1,802
19	773	689	325	302	2,089
20	436	460	540	274	1,710
21	374	602	362	394	1,732
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	309	228	241	50	828
25	431	302	149	157	1,039
26	909	615	456	170	2,150
Holiday					
28	447	399	149	148	1,143
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Nov. 1958	12,190	9,841	6,810	4,584	33,425
Oct. 1958	24,052	17,067	11,989	3,758	56,866
Nov. 1957	20,096	26,735	16,935	1,786	65,552

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	21,443	249	21,692
Holiday			
5	21,181	259	21,440
6	21,096	251	21,347
7	21,071	224	21,295
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	21,088	235	21,323
11	21,409	253	21,662
12	21,504	257	21,761
13	21,566	299	21,865
14	21,702	293	21,995
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	21,895	321	22,216
18	21,700	330	22,030
19	21,744	321	22,065
20	21,892	317	22,209
21	22,054	312	22,366
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	21,987	303	22,290
25	21,924	286	22,210
26	21,732	284	22,016
Holiday			
28	21,594	282	21,876
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	9,323	5,945	4,667	1,508	21,443
Holiday					
5	9,135	5,792	4,709	1,545	21,181
6	9,060	5,802	4,755	1,479	21,096
7	8,937	5,824	4,804	1,506	21,071
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	8,840	5,800	4,860	1,588	21,088
11	8,835	6,054	4,877	1,643	21,409
12	8,849	6,017	4,911	1,727	21,504
13	8,802	6,055	4,872	1,837	21,566
14	8,768	6,128	4,892	1,914	21,702
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	8,751	6,108	5,047	1,989	21,895
18	8,531	6,141	5,060	1,968	21,700
19	8,469	6,072	5,120	2,083	21,744
20	8,455	6,074	5,265	2,098	21,892
21	8,446	6,112	5,386	2,110	22,054
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	8,303	6,152	5,414	2,118	21,987
25	8,258	6,161	5,389	2,116	21,924
26	7,837	6,273	5,501	2,121	21,732
Holiday					
28	7,718	6,262	5,498	2,116	21,594
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg
November 1958

Date	1958 December future	
	Chicago	Winnipeg
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange <u>1/</u>
1958	Cents	Cents
November		
Saturday		
Sunday		
3	132	109 3/4
Holiday		
5	130 1/2-3/4	108 3/4
6	131 1/2	110 1/2 b
7	130 3/4	110 1/2
Saturday		
Sunday		
10	130 1/4-130	109 7/8 b
11	131 1/4	Holiday
12	130 3/4-7/8	110 1/8 b
13	131 1/4-3/8	109 3/4
14	132-131 3/4	110 b
Saturday		
Sunday		
17	132 1/4-132	110 3/4
18	131 1/4-3/8	110 1/2 b
19	132 1/8-132	110
20	131	108 1/2
21	131 1/4-131	108 3/4 b
Saturday		
Sunday		
24	130 3/4	108
25	131 1/4	107 3/8 b
26	130 1/2	105 7/8 b
Holiday		
28	130 5/8-1/2	104 7/8 a
Saturday		
Sunday		

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1958

Date	1958 December future			1959 March future			1959 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1958									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
3	:132 3/8	131	132	:132 1/4	131	131 3/4-7/8	:129	127 3/4	128 1/2
Holiday	:			:			:		
5	:132 3/4	130 1/4	130 1/2-3/4	:132 5/8	130 3/8	130 3/4	:129	126 3/4	127 1/4
6	:131 3/4	130 5/8	131 1/2	:131 3/4	130 5/8	131 3/4	:128 1/2	127	128 3/8
7	:131 1/2	130 1/4	130 3/4	:132 1/4	131	131 3/4	:129 1/4	128	128 3/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
10	:131	130	130 1/4-130	:132	131	131 1/4	:129	128	128 1/4
11	:131 1/4	130	131 1/4	:132 1/2	131	132 1/2	:129 1/8	128	129
12	:131 3/4	130 3/4	130 3/4-7/8	:133	131 1/2	131 7/8	:129 1/4	127 3/4	127 3/4
13	:131 3/8	130 1/2	131 1/4-3/8	:132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2	:128 3/8	127 1/4	128 3/8
14	:132 3/4	131 3/4	132-131 3/4	:133 1/8	132	132 3/4-1/2	:129	128	128 3/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
17	:132 1/4	131 1/2	132 1/4-132	:133	132 1/4	132 3/4-7/8	:129 1/4	128 1/2	129 1/4
18	:132	131 1/4	131 1/4-3/8	:133	132 1/4	132 1/4	:130	129 1/4	129 1/2
19	:132 1/8	130 1/4	132 1/8-132	:132 3/8	131 1/4	132 3/8	:129 1/4	128 1/2	129 1/8
20	:131 3/4	131	131	:132	131 1/4	131 1/4	:129	128	128 1/8
21	:131 1/4	130 1/2	131 1/4-131	:131 3/8	130 5/8	131 1/4	:128 1/4	127 1/2	128
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
24	:131 1/8	130 1/2	130 3/4	:131 1/4	131	131 1/4	:128	127 1/2	127 7/8
25	:131 1/4	131	131 1/4	:131 5/8	131 1/4	131 5/8	:128 1/4	127 7/8	128 1/4
26	:131 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/2	:131 5/8	130 3/4	130 3/4	:128 1/4	127 1/8	127 1/4
Holiday	:			:			:		
28	:131	130 1/2	130 5/8-1/2	:131 1/2	130 1/2	131	:127 5/8	127	127 3/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	24,274	225	24,499
Holiday			
5	20,407	204	20,611
6	16,489	92	16,581
7	16,106	134	16,240
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	11,612	81	11,693
11	11,321	130	11,451
12	12,361	70	12,431
13	8,254	44	8,298
14	7,671	84	7,755
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	8,811	42	8,853
18	14,722	75	14,797
19	10,749	87	10,836
20	7,661	46	7,707
21	9,370	104	9,474
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	10,115	127	10,242
25	8,368	93	8,461
26	8,893	106	8,999
Holiday			
28	5,559	83	5,642
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
Nov. 1958	212,743	1,827	214,570
Oct. 1958	391,530	3,415	394,945
Nov. 1957	268,392	2,733	271,125

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1958

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday							
Sunday							
3	5,980	9,024	6,446	2,066	758		24,274
Holiday							
5	3,594	7,855	5,074	2,824	1,060		20,407
6	2,561	6,983	3,728	2,592	625		16,489
7	2,085	6,794	4,384	1,921	922		16,106
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	1,147	5,083	3,415	1,288	679		11,612
11	1,126	4,947	3,045	1,404	799		11,321
12	994	5,220	3,700	1,642	805		12,361
13	496	3,984	2,186	1,003	585		8,254
14	800	3,624	1,920	917	410		7,671
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	830	3,424	2,993	1,056	508		8,811
18	3,350	6,089	2,583	1,760	940		14,722
19	---	5,038	3,221	1,541	637	312	10,749
20	---	3,237	2,547	1,336	373	168	7,661
21	---	4,650	2,491	1,325	665	239	9,370
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	---	4,966	2,785	1,540	679	145	10,115
25	---	3,668	1,998	1,624	671	407	8,368
26	---	3,649	2,517	1,413	651	663	8,893
Holiday							
28	---	2,115	1,487	749	564	644	5,559
Saturday							
Sunday							
Total							
Nov. 1958	22,963	90,350	56,520	28,001	12,331	2,578	212,743
Oct. 1958	136,445	120,421	71,570	45,156	17,938	---	391,530
Nov. 1957	29,755	104,278	57,756	53,285	21,909	1,409	268,392

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1958

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Chicago Open Board	: Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	104,751	271	105,022
Holiday			
5	105,611	334	105,945
6	104,968	356	105,324
7	104,197	371	104,568
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	103,868	367	104,235
11	104,413	319	104,732
12	103,857	312	104,169
13	104,837	312	105,149
14	105,327	299	105,626
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	105,890	301	106,191
18	106,425	305	106,730
19	104,232	338	104,570
20	104,079	336	104,415
21	104,429	324	104,753
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	103,951	306	104,257
25	104,081	326	104,407
26	103,951	347	104,298
Holiday			
28	104,055	356	104,411
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday							
Sunday							
3	6,572	42,397	30,561	18,672	6,549		104,751
Holiday							
5	5,189	43,830	30,959	18,916	6,717		105,611
6	4,083	44,079	30,920	19,147	6,739		104,968
7	2,942	44,583	30,929	18,911	6,832		104,197
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	2,519	44,349	30,871	19,139	6,990		103,868
11	2,515	44,248	31,278	19,208	7,164		104,413
12	2,139	43,604	31,330	19,407	7,377		103,857
13	2,045	43,839	31,920	19,512	7,521		104,837
14	1,700	44,157	32,246	19,599	7,625		105,327
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	1,405	44,284	32,763	19,659	7,779		105,890
18	1,175	44,324	33,162	19,563	8,201		106,425
19	110	43,471	33,095	19,045	8,265	246	104,232
20	75	43,284	33,096	19,031	8,301	292	104,079
21	75	43,525	33,207	18,863	8,370	389	104,429
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	65	42,853	33,175	18,964	8,450	444	103,951
25	65	42,525	33,479	18,918	8,498	596	104,081
26	---	42,023	33,835	18,739	8,490	864	103,951
Holiday							
28	---	41,996	33,732	18,823	8,525	979	104,055
Saturday							
Sunday							

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1958

Date	1958 November future			1959 January future			1959 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1958									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
3	:213 3/8	210 3/4	212 5/8-3/4	:218	216	217 1/2-5/8	:222 1/8	220 1/2	221 3/8-1/2
Holiday	:			:			:		
5	:214 1/8	212 1/4	212 3/8	:218 7/8	216 5/8	216 7/8-217	:223	220 5/8	220 3/4-7/8
6	:213 3/4	212 1/8	213 5/8-1/2	:218 3/8	216 1/2	218 3/8-218	:222 1/2	220 3/4	222 1/2-1/4
7	:214 1/4	213 1/4	213 7/8-214	:218 3/4	217 3/4	218-18 1/8	:223	221 3/4	222 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
10	:213 1/2	212 3/4	213	:217 3/4	216 7/8	217-17 1/8	:222 3/8	221 1/4	221 1/2
11	:213 7/8	212 1/2	213 3/4-7/8	:218	216 3/4	217 7/8-3/4	:222 1/4	221 1/8	222 1/8-1/4
12	:214	212 1/4	212 1/4-1/2	:218 1/4	216 3/4	216 7/8-3/4	:222 1/2	221 1/8	221 1/8-1/4
13	:213 1/8	212 3/8	212 7/8-13 1/8	:217 1/4	216 1/2	217 1/8	:221 1/2	220 7/8	221 3/8-1/2
14	:213 5/8	213 1/8	213 1/4	:217 7/8	217 1/8	217 1/4	:222	221 3/8	221 1/2-5/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
17	:213 7/8	213 1/8	213 7/8-3/4	:217 1/2	216 3/4	217 3/8-1/2	:222	221 1/8	221 5/8
18	:214 5/8	213 3/4	213 3/4-14 1/4	:218 1/8	217 1/2	217 5/8-3/4	:222 1/2	221 3/4	221 7/8-222
19	:---	---	---	:218 1/2	217 3/8	218 1/2-3/8	:222 1/2	221 5/8	222 3/8-1/2
20	:---	---	---	:218 1/2	217 3/8	217 1/2-5/8	:222	221 1/4	221 1/2-1/4
21	:---	---	---	:217 1/2	216	216 3/8-1/2	:221 3/8	220 3/8	220 1/2-5/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
24	:---	---	---	:216 3/4	215 1/8	215 1/4-1/8	:220 5/8	219 3/8	219 1/2-3/8
25	:---	---	---	:215 3/4	214 5/8	215 3/8-1/4	:219 7/8	219	219 1/2-3/8
26	:---	---	---	:215 1/8	214 1/4	214 3/4-7/8	:219 3/8	218 3/4	218 7/8-219
Holiday	:			:			:		
28	:---	---	---	:215 1/2	214 5/8	214 5/8-3/4	:219 3/4	218 1/2	218 3/4-1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		

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